

# **From the Ohio Statesman.** **AIR LOG OF WISE'S 124th VOYAGE.**

MADE FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO, SEPT. 25, 1851.

Ascented from Kinney's Museum, at 5 minutes before 5 P. M. with Balloon, Ulysses—the car containing Mrs. Wise, Master Charles Wise and myself. Atmosphere calm and clear, with a very gentle breeze from south-west—velocity of the breeze about ten miles per hour. At 20 minutes past 5 we were 3,500 ft. high, prospect grand and clear for 30 miles each way. Mrs. Wise and Charles rejoicing in a strain of excitement, not far from that produced by inhaling nitrous oxide gas. The various public edifices—the State Fair ground, the immense mass of the museum, the crowded city, the great museum pavilion, the dome of the dome, the magnificent scenery all round, were indeed enough to exhilarate less excitable minds than my own. It was with difficulty I could restrain my companions from jostling the car to and fro in their nervous excitement. I requested them to make notes with pencil and paper, but I found this a matter too insipid for their present state of mind, so I had to attend to it myself.

At 25 min. past five I notified my companions of landing time and resuming the voyage alone for the purpose of making experiments. At 30 min. past five landed on Mr. Noble's farm 4 miles from Columbus. Charles alighted, but Mrs. Wise insisted on descending with me, but after getting up 3 or 400 feet I found I could not attain a height desirable with the weight in charge, so we landed again, and after leaving out Mrs. Wise, I re-ascended, and attained an altitude of 10,000 feet. In this mist, and above it, everything in and about the Balloon became intensely elastic—a spruceness, if I may be allowed, pervaded the whole mass, which made it quickening and musical. The touching of the valve cord produced sounds from the valve spring like a guitar—the cords by which the car was suspended gave out sounds like a string instrument, at every whirl of the electric medium.

When in the mist it had the appearance of dust, but viewed from above, it had a dingy and gloomy appearance. It was a distinct stratum several hundred feet thick. When above it, I could see the country elevated above a tier of clouds to the south-east, 50 or 60 miles distant. The condition of the atmosphere above was truly singular, a condition, no doubt, in some way connected with the long prevailing drought we have just encountered.

I was aloft until sunset. The sun-set scene was a grand one. The tops of the clouds in the distance were magnificently illuminated and varied with the colors of the rainbow. While viewing this scene from over a mile high, my attention was suddenly drawn to a conversation passing between two individuals. At first I thought it a delusion, but upon close observation it proved to be a fact, for I could distinctly hear words, such as "I don't know," "did you see him?" "I tried the experiment upon my own voice," and found it to echo distinctly, which also brought shouts from persons below; probably from those whose conversation I heard. This happened over a little stream, at a clear point entirely surrounded by woods, and just at sunset.

Although the air at this point was only forty deg., my pulse was quickened to not less, I judge, than 90 a minute, and my veins were considerably distended. I felt that I was getting much relief from sickness I had labored under for several weeks; and I now candidly say, that I feel a permanent improvement of health, really astonishing to myself, and altogether ascribed to the electrical invigoration received in a higher charged atmosphere. This was one object in resuming my voyage after Mrs. Wise and Charles were landed.

While passing through the cold electrical stratum, theory would assign to the gas of a loss of buoyancy from condensation; but in this case its buoyancy was increased, as I am certain its ascent became accelerated from the time it entered it, without discharging any ballast.

At 15 minutes past 6 I landed near Blendon Corner, about ten miles from Columbus, from whence I returned to the city, in a conveyance furnished by Mr. Byls.

**PORKS.**—Our reports agree that there will be a greater amount of Pork in pounds, shipped from Evansville this winter than last. There may not be so many hogs killed here, but the weight of pork packed will be greater than usual. The hogs of this year are of unusual good quality, as corn is plentiful. It is supposed that pork will bring a proportionally greater price than corn, and therefore farmers are putting all the corn they can into fattening hogs. The opening price will doubtless be about \$4. [Evansville Journal, 30th ult.]

**THE DEMOCRATS AND DISSENT.**—The authority of the Hon. HENRY S. FOOTE, the democratic Senator from the State of Mississippi, will not be disputed by his party friends. In one of his speeches he used the following language:

"Much depends upon the action of the Whig party, for the disunion feeling is more prevalent among the Democrats, misled by certain leading politicians and corrupt editors, than among the Whigs."

## **The Recent Earthquake in the Kingdom of Naples.**

LEGATION OF THE U. S. OF AMERICA, NAPLES, ITALY, August 26, 1851.

To the Editors of the Washington Republic.

On the 14th ult., the western portion of the continental part of this kingdom, from the northern confines of Calabria to the Roman frontier, was agitated by several calamitous shocks of earthquake. This convulsion appears to have had its origin in the volcanic region of Mount Vulture, about one hundred miles to the south-east of Naples. It is a detached and isolated eminence, three thousand feet in elevation, rising at the point where the Appennine Chain terminates, on the borders of Basilicata and Apulia; its slopes and summits are broken into numerous craters, of the vitality of which no record exists, but which yet bear unmistakable evidences of eruptive violence at some remote period.

Previous to the first shock, a small stream which runs near the city of Melfi, suddenly disappeared, and the shepherds on the neighboring Mountain, were alarmed by loud, rumbling noises beneath their feet. The monks of an adjoining convent, admonished by these phenomena, escaped from the building almost at the moment it was rent in twain. At the first shock, Melfi, which contains ten thousand inhabitants, was prostrated in the dust, nothing but a few crumbling walls surviving the general ruin. Up to the present moment seven hundred dead bodies have been discovered, and others are constantly being found.

# **Palmyra, Mo., October 1st, A. D. 1851.**

Mr. CLEMENS.—The following is an extract from the "Tax Book," for 1851:

Value of Resident Lands, \$826,020.00

Value of Resident Town Lots, 360,323.00

Total value Real Estate 1,187,043.00

State tax on same at 1-5 of 1 per cent. \$237,409

19 mills, 3 printing presses, 1 distillery, 4 carding machines, 4 tan yards and 1 rope walk, 29,125.00

2,372 slaves, valued at 512,525.00

Amount of money at interest, on hand, in trade, deposited, bonds, notes, &c., 197,530.00

Val. of other personal property 185,005.00

Total value of personal property 954,185.00

State tax on same at 1-5 of 1 per cent. 1,908.37

1,613 polls, at 2-3 each, 224,930.00

Val. of non resident town lots, 146,223.00

Val. of town lots not given in, 1,515.00

Total val. non resident lands & town lots, 372,720.00

State tax on same at 1-5 of 1 per cent. 745.41

Total valuation of property on "Tax Book," 2,523,950.00

"Tax Book," for 1851, 2,523,950.00

Total State & County taxes for 1851 on "Tax Book," \$11,965.55

THOS. F. HATCHER, C. Per Jos. L. HART, D. C.

## **Response to "Many Voters."**

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Seeing in the Journal of last week a call for the undersigned to consent to become a candidate for the office of Recorder of the city of Hannibal, all I have to say in reply, is, that if my fellow citizens think me a suitable person, and elect me to said office, I will serve them the best I can.

Ever yours, &c., JNO. B. LEWIS.

Hannibal, Oct. 6.

## **HANNIBAL MARKET.**

Wholesale Prices.

Wednesday Evening, October 8, 1851.

PROVISIONS—Bacon Sides per lb. 9 8/10

Shoulders per lb. 8 8/10

Hams per lb 5 3/10 as in quality

Lard No. 1 per lb. 6 8/10

Butter per lb. 10 1/2

Eggs per dozen 6 6/10

Meal per bbl. 4 00

Flour per bbl. 23 50

VEGETABLES—Potatoes per bus. 73 8/10

Onions per bus. 4 6/10

TOBACCO—Leaf per lb. 12 3/10

Manufactured 35 00

HEMPEL—Dried per cwt. 30 00

HAY—Per 100 lbs. 18 2/10

FEEDING—Dry per lb. 3 1/10

Green per lb. 28 3/10

FEATHERS—Blue Coffee per lb. 29 2/10

Interior and mixed per lb. 16 00

FRUIT—Dried Apples per bus. 60 00

Dried Peaches per bus. 60 00

Green Apples per bus. 60 00

GROCERIES—Sugar per lb. 5 1/10

Coffee per lb. 10 1/2

Molasses N. O. per gal. 37 1/2

Pepper per lb. 12 1/2

Whiskey per lb. 18 2/10

Window Glass, per box 8x10 3 75

do 10x12 4 00

do 12x15 4 30

Raisins per box 3 00

Salt per sack 1 1/2

do per cwt. 17 3/4

Rice per lb. 3 1/4

Cheese per lb. 7 1/4

Candy per box 30 00

GRAIN—Wheat per bus. 50 00

Corn per bus. 35 45

Oats per bus. 18 2/10

Beans per bus. 70 80

SEEDS—Flaxseed per bus. 2 00

Timothy per bus. 2 00

Blue Grass per bus. 75 1/2

Cloverseed per bus. 8 00

From the St. Louis Intelligencer.

## **ST. LOUIS MARKET.**

The Produce market was inactive to-day; and considering the amount received since Saturday, a very light business transpired. Sales of flour 1,800,200 lbs., at \$3 40 3/4 for country super, and \$3 60 3/4 for fancy and extra. Wheat sold from 45 to 75c, sacks returned. Corn dull, and very few lots sold. Oats 25-26c, sacks included. Barley 55c. Provisions about as last reported; Groceries generally inactive. Coffee dull at 8 3/4-8 1/2. G. A. Salt \$1 40 1/2. Tobacco.—But 11 bbls. sold at both warehouses, to-day, at prices varying from \$1 50 to 4 65 per 100 lbs. Market dull, and inferior to medium qualities very low.

Hemp.—Not a sale transpired to our knowledge. Receipts since Saturday none less than 200 bales, all of which arrived by the steamer Elvira, today, and not out in time for sale. The market has undergone no change, and we continue to quote \$75 to \$85, as the range of prices, and dull.

Cotton dull; sales 500 bales, but holders very firm. Flour steadily; sales 10,000 lbs., at \$3 62 3/4 for State and Western brands, and \$4 1/2 for pure Genesee. Sales of 10,000 lbs. Richmond at \$5 50. Sales 8,000 bushels Genesee Wheat at \$7 1/2; 40,000 bushels corn at 58c for mixed western. Provisions dull; small sales mess pork at \$15 50, and prime \$18 50; mess beef \$8 75 1/2. Lard steady at 50 1/2-52; Whisky 21-22c.

## **NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

### **DAQUERREOTYPES**

TAKEN in all weather, and in the best city style, at F. H. B. Daguerre's Rooms, over the "Great Western." Hours for operating, from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M.—Bring the children after dinner.

N. B.—An extra Camera for sale cheap, or exchange for good property.

### **PORTRAITS**

AND Likenesses copied with exactness; Landscapes taken, and Invalids waited on at their residences. Also Likenesses of deceased persons taken. oct-6m

Call at Ballard's Daguerrean Rooms, over the "Great Western."

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin B. Jeffries, dec'd, that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the St. Louis County Court, bearing date Oct. 6, 1851. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within three years they will be forever barred.

HENRIETTA JEFFRIES, Adm'r.

# **LOST.**

A PAIR of SILVER Spectacles was lost by Mrs. E. Smith, on Hill or Main street, or on the road across Bear Creek. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, on delivering them to the owner, or leaving them at the Union Printing Office. oct-6

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Wm. E. Higgins, dec'd, that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the St. Louis County Court, bearing date October 6, 1851. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

JOHN D. BIGGS, Adm'r.

## **LOOK HERE.**

THE subscriber deems it proper to say to his old friends and the public generally, that his connection with the late firm of Hiram McVeigh & Co., has been abruptly dissolved, but that he will in a few days be under way again, with a fine assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., and his friends will do well to delay their purchases for a short time. oct-6

HIRAM McVEIGH.

## **New St. Louis Advertisements.**

R. L. MELVILLE, Fashionable Hatter, opposite Planters House, No. 43, N. Fourth st., oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

BUCK & WRIGHT—Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Stove and Hollow Ware. The subscribers have now on hand an assortment of the Buck Patent Cooking Stoves, and can supply those wishing to buy cooking stoves at wholesale, or retail, with the most perfect article in the West. It has all the advantages of any other stove now in use, with at least one third more oven, which is heated with uniformity in every part. In the oven are five constructed as to carry off steam, arising from cooking meals, into the pipe, thus preventing the mixture of odors. The economy, convenience and despatch in cooking operations, render this stove preferable to any other before the public. Sold as above at No. 209, Main at opposite Missouri Hotel. oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

S. STILLWELL, (successor to S. Ridgely), Manufacturer of Spirit Gas, Chemical Oil, Alcohol and Pure Spirits. Sign of the Golden Barrel, at No. 53 Olive, between 21 and 23 streets, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

S. F. SUMMERS, (late of Philadelphia)—Wholesale and retail Trunk Manufacturer, No. 49, Chestnut st., oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

where may be found every variety of Trunk manufacture at very low prices, for cash. oct-6

H. E. DIMICK & CO., No. 42, North Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Guns and sporting apparatus of all kinds. Rifles from the most celebrated factories in the U. S. as well as of our own make. Gunmakers' materials and all articles connected with the trade, wholesale and retail. Also wholesale dealers in Fire Safety Pins and Blasting Powder. oct-6

D. T. CARD, Carriage Manufacturer and Dealer, No. 63 Third street, opposite the Theatre, St. Louis, Mo. oct-6

FITZGIBBON'S DAGUERRETYPE GALLERY, No. 1, Fourth and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Operators will find here the largest and best assortment of Cameras, Plates, Cases, Chemicals, and all other articles used in the business. Patent Rights of Crayon Daguerotypes for Illinois and Missouri, for sale at this gallery. oct-6

A. B. LATHROP & CO., Manufacturers of carriages and wholesale dealers in Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c. Principal Depot No. 60, Third st., Branch, No. 34 Vine street. oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

SCARFITT & MASON'S New Mammoth Picture Hall, No. 60, Washington Avenue, between Second and Third streets, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Manufacturers and dealers in Furniture, Mattresses, Bedding, Transparent Shades, Venetian Blinds, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Wall Wagon, Showers, Ranges, Ice Boxes, Rocking Horses, Violins, &c., &c., Mahogany Boards, Curled Hair, Hair Cloth, Moss, &c. oct-6

BROADWAY FOUNDRY—KINGS-LAND & LIGHTNER, Engine Builders, and Manufacturers of Boilers, Sheet Iron Work, Mill Machinery, Parkers and Johnson's Reaction Water Wheels, Oil and Tobacco Presses, Hydraulic Presses, and all kinds of Castings of every kind. oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

BEARD & BROS.' Patent Premium Pump Manufactory, No. 66 Locust street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Constantly on hand, Force and Lift, Beer, Lard Oil, Mining and Air Pumps. Pumps for deep wells warranted. Pumps of every description made to order. Lightning Conductors on a new and improved plan. Gum Elastic Hose for sale. oct-6

W. LIGHTCAP, Manufacturer of every variety of Cabinet Furniture of the latest French Patterns, No. 142 corner of Second street and Washington Avenue, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

A. REINBOLD, Manufacturer and dealer in Machine, Old Fashions, Sons of Temperance, and all other kinds of Regalia, Capri Robes, Costumes, &c., &c. Embroiders, Jeweled and Silver Laces, Ranges, Prizes, &c., at 13 Chestnut street, between Second and Third streets, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

J. A. ROSS, Brass Foundry and Machine Shop and Spur Factory, 202 N. second street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Constantly on hand and manufactured to order, Beam Saws of Iron or Brass, and Platform (of all sizes) Counters, Druggists, Flour, Floor, Hay and Car Scales; also Spurs, Brass Castings, Ragine Lathes and Machinery, Tools of every variety. oct-6

S. H. BAILEY, Wholesale Confectioner, cor. Pine and 2d streets, one square below "Monroe House," oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Constantly on hand, of his own manufacture, Steam Refined, Plain and Fancy Candy; also Plain and Medicated Lozenges put up in ounce wrappers. Orders from the country promptly attended to, and delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Syrups made to order. oct-6

KINGSLAND & FERGUSON, Phoenix Foundry, 204 and 206 second street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Manufacturers of Pape's Portable Saw Mills and Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Saws, Castings, Corn Shellers, Plovers and Mill Machinery of every description. oct-6

Warehouse 202 Main st.

DOBYN'S & CO'S Daguerreotype Galleries, No. 49 Main st. Louisville, Ky.; No. 1, Foxholes, Memphis, Tenn.; No. 6 & 8 Camp St. New Orleans, La.; and cor Fourth and Chestnut, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

FALL STYLE HATS—1851—The best quality manufactured at \$4 1/2—Also Caps, Soft Hats and Fur, for cash at Cash prices. Call at Corriant Hall, 279 Broadway, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

# **SLEEPER & BACON, Great Western**

Wire Factory, 50, Market street, between second and third, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Always ready to furnish for Seives, Riddles, Traps, Kitchen Sifts, Bird Cages and Feeding Wire. Fanning's Mill Wire Cloth and scenery of all kinds—Brass, Copper and Iron Wire Cloth of all numbers, always on hand. oct-6

W. M. BROWN, Soap, Oil and Candle

Steam Works, No. 240 North Main street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Wholesale manufacturer and dealer in Soaps of every description and variety. Also Adamantine, Stear and Mould Candles. The Trade supplied at wholesale with Soda Ash, Palm Oil and Rosin Tallow Lard and Stearines. oct-6

BROWNLEE, HOMER & CO., No. 83

Main street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Have exposed for sale a large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, comprising everything in their line, to which they invite the attention of country merchants, believing such inducements will be offered as will entitle them to the preference. oct-6

R. P. PERRY & CO., (successors to Enness & Tucker), Importers and Wholesale Dealers in English and American Hardware and Cutlery, 86 Main street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

WOLFF & HOPPE, Importers of German, French and English Fancy Goods, and wholesale dealers in American Variety Goods, 89 Main st., oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

WEBSTER, MARSH & CO., Wholesale and retail Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Warehouse, 176 N. Main street, between Washington Avenue and Greer, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

DOAN, KING & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods Dealers, 131 and 133 Main street, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Silk Goods at very low prices for Cash, or to prompt men. oct-6

BURTIS & BROTHER, Direct Importers and wholesale dealers in every description of Saddlery Hardware, 111 Main street, between Locust and Vine, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Orders carefully and promptly filled at lowest prices. oct-6

HIND & HENDERSON, Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Umbrellas, Parasols, Parasolines and Sun Shades, 155 Main st., up stairs, oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

GATY, MCUNE & CO., Mississippi Foundry, (Main and Second streets, between Morgan and Cherry), oct-6

St. Louis, Mo.

Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Mill Machinery, Steam Boilers, and Sheet Iron Work, Lard Tanks and Coolers, Tobacco Oil and Mill Screws, and all kinds of Brasswork, &c. oct-6

LEE, GAGE & CO., Manufacturers of every description of Cast and German Steel Saws—also Counter, Platform, and Floor Scales. Ware Room 86 Main street, oct-6